

P R O C L A M A T I O N
by the
Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the Counties of Los Angeles and San Diego, State of California, caused by wildfires and high winds commencing on or about October 21, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for these Counties previously proclaimed a local emergency, and under the authority of the state Emergency Services Act, section 8558 (b) of the Government Code, I find that a State of Emergency exists within Los Angeles and San Diego Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I GRAY DAVIS, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Emergency Services Act, and in particular sections 8625 and 8558(b) of the Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within Los Angeles and San Diego Counties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities to alleviate this emergency.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and noticed be given to this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be
affixed this the twenty-sixth day of October 2003.

GRAY DAVIS
Governor of California